

Explanation of Amendments in the Claims:

1.(Currently amended) A combination of a vehicle mountable and a cutting device mounted thereon comprising comprises:

a vehicle having a bucket mount for a front end loading bucket;

a mounting arrangement arranged to be coupled to the existing bucket mount arrangement on a of the vehicle;

a housing carried on the mounting arrangement in the form of an elongate body so as arranged to extend with a longitudinal direction of the housing across a front of the vehicle at right angles to a direction of movement of the vehicle and out to one side of the tractor vehicle;

a cutting mechanism on an outer end of the housing, and;

an extending arrangement slide member mounted on the housing for sliding movement along the longitudinal direction of the housing;

a cutting mechanism mounted on an outer end of the slide member for rotation about generally upstanding axis for rotation of cutting members thereof about the upstanding axis;

a motor for driving the cutting mechanism mounted on the slide member adjacent its outer end;

a generally semi circular cover over a rear part of the cutting mechanism leaving a front part of the cutting mechanism exposed for cutting material standing on the ground as the vehicle moves forwardly over the ground;

and an actuator for effecting sliding movement of the slide member along the housing and arranged such that the cutting mechanism can be extended inwards

and outwards relative to the vehicle.

2.(Cancelled)

3.(Cancelled)

4.(Cancelled)

5.(Cancelled)

6.(Cancelled)

7.(Currently amended) The ~~cutting device~~ combination according to Claim 1 wherein a front edge of the cover extends outwardly and rearwardly from the end of the slide member.

8.(Currently amended) The ~~cutting device~~ combination according to Claim 8 wherein the cover includes a skirt around a rear part.

9.(Currently amended) A combination of a skid steer loader mountable vehicle and a cutting device comprises mounted thereon comprising:

a skid steer loader having a bucket mount for mounting a front end loading bucket;

a mounting arrangement arranged to be coupled to the existing bucket mount arrangement on a of the skid steer loader vehicle;

a housing having a vertical plate for attachment to the bucket mount of the skid steer loader vehicle;

a cutting mechanism mounted on the housing for rotation about generally upstanding axis for rotation of cutting members about the upstanding axis;

a motor for driving the cutting mechanism mounted on the housing adjacent an outer end;

a generally semi circular cover over a rear part of the cutting mechanism leaving a front part of the cutting mechanism exposed for cutting material standing on the ground as the skid steer loader vehicle moves forwardly over the ground;

the housing including a rigid arm which extends from the vertical plate arranged to extend forwardly and outwardly out to a position extending outwardly from one side of the skid steer loader vehicle, and;

a the rigid arm supporting the cutting mechanism on an outer end of the housing arranged at a fixed position relative to the vertical plate such that the position on the ground of the cutting arrangement mechanism is controlled by steering movement of the skid steer loader vehicle.

10.(Currently amended) The ~~cutting device~~ combination according to Claim 9 wherein the ~~mounting arrangement comprises a vertical plate for attachment to the bucket mount of the loader,~~ rigid arm comprises a horizontal plate extending forwardly and outwardly from the vertical plate and at least one brace which connects the plates vertical plate and the horizontal plate.

11.(Cancelled)

12.(Currently amended) The ~~cutting device~~ combination according to Claim ~~44~~ 9 wherein a front edge of the cover extends outwardly and rearwardly from the end of the slide member.

13.(Currently amended) The ~~cutting device~~ combination according to Claim ~~44~~ 9 wherein the cover includes a skirt around a rear part.

14.(New) The combination according to Claim 9 wherein the cutting mechanism includes a push bar located at the cutter members and arranged at a

position above the cutter members such that when approaching a horizontal wire the push bar goes over the wire while the cutter members go under the wire.

15.(New) A combination of a vehicle and a cutting device mounted thereon comprising:

a vehicle having a bucket mount for a front end loading bucket;

a mounting arrangement arranged to be coupled to the existing bucket mount of the vehicle;

a housing carried on the mounting arrangement in the form of an elongate body so as to extend with a longitudinal direction of the housing across a front of the vehicle at right angles to a direction of movement of the vehicle and out to one side of the vehicle;

an extending slide member mounted on the housing for sliding movement along the longitudinal direction of the housing;

a cutting mechanism mounted on an outer end of the slide member for rotation about generally upstanding axis for rotation of cutting members thereof about the upstanding axis;

a motor for driving the cutting mechanism mounted on the slide member adjacent its outer end;

a generally semi circular cover over a rear part of the cutting mechanism leaving a front part of the cutting mechanism exposed for cutting material standing on the ground as the vehicle moves forwardly over the ground;

an actuator for effecting sliding movement of the slide member along the housing and arranged such that the cutting mechanism can be extended inwards and

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outwards relative to the vehicle;

the cutting mechanism including a push bar located at the cutter members and arranged at a position above the cutter members such that when approaching a horizontal wire the push bar goes over the wire while the cutter members go under the wire.